

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Katsutoshi NISHIOTO et al.



Batch/Confirmation No.: 2099

Allowed: April 1, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: Zoila E. Cabrera

Docket No.: 109498

Application No.: 09/902,667

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For: PARTS PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Substitute Declaration of the Inventors and a Power of Attorney. Any necessary Designation of Ten Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. Entry of this document should resolve any informalities in the original Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "James A. Oliff".

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